

Welcome to Los Angeles



**US Army Corps of Engineers
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Welcome to the Los Angeles District and to the City of Los Angeles, California.

The purpose of this pamphlet is to provide you with general information on Los Angeles and its services. The services included in this pamphlet are for your information only and their inclusion does not constitute an endorsement of these services by the Personnel Office or the Los Angeles District.

For information on other communities in the Los Angeles area you should contact the local Chambers of Commerce of these communities listed at the end of this pamphlet.

Comments or suggestions on this pamphlet are invited and should be submitted to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, South Pacific Division, Personnel Liaison Office, P.O. Box 2711, Los Angeles, California 90053-2325.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

COUNTY: Los Angeles

POPULATION: 2,966,438

COUNTY SEAT: Los Angeles

TELEPHONE AREA CODE: 213

GEOGRAPHY Los Angeles, California's largest city, occupies an area of 464 miles on the Pacific Coast of California. Located between a chain of coastal mountains and the ocean, the city is about 150 miles north of the Mexican border. Elevations within the city limits range from sea level to over 5,000 feet; the highest point is Mt. Lukens reaching 5,049 feet.

The city's boundaries are extremely irregular and include a conglomeration of neighborhoods extending from the San Fernando Valley in the north, to Hollywood in the central area and the Port of San Pedro in the south. The city limits also include several autonomous communities such as Beverly Hills, Culver City and the city of San Fernando, plus a 20-block stretch of Sunset Boulevard between Hollywood and Beverly Hills which is solely under the jurisdiction of Los Angeles County.

CLIMATE Mediterranean. Average temperatures range from 55°F to 83°F. Average annual rainfall totals 14 inches.

GOVERNMENT CITY: Mayor/Council COUNTY: Board of Supervisors

Information about city and county government policies and procedures can be obtained from:

Los Angeles City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles 90012
485-2121

Los Angeles County Hall of
Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles 90012
974-5104

In addition to the main administrative offices, Los Angeles has several conveniently located "mini" city halls.

TAXES Tax rates vary according to location of property. For information contact the County Tax Assessor's Office, phone 974-3211.

LICENSES State auto and driver licenses may be obtained from

California Department of
Motor Vehicles
3500 South Hope Street
Los Angeles 90007
744-2000

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Pets: Los Angeles has a dog control and licensing ordinance. Dogs are required to have rabies inoculations. For information, contact the Department of Animal Regulations, phone 485-5771.

Bicycles: Bicycles must be registered at the nearest police station.

ECONOMY This area offers a diverse economy built around manufacturing; real
and estate, finance and insurance; construction; printing and publishing;
EMPLOYMENT transportation and utilities; the wholesale, retail and service industries;
food processing; fishing; government employment; world trade; and tourism.

Important revenue producers include the citrus, motion picture, oil, electronics, aircraft and aerospace industries.

For current information about employment opportunities in the area contact

California Employment Development
Department
161 West Venice Boulevard
Los Angeles 90015
744-2621

HOUSING Because the availability and cost of homes and apartments change constantly, it is advisable to check the classified columns of the local newspapers particularly the Sunday editions, for current information. Or, contact the following for assistance and/or names of realtors:

Los Angeles Chamber
of Commerce
404 South Bixel Street
Los Angeles 90017
629-0711

Los Angeles Board of Realtors
601 South Ardmore Avenue
Los Angeles 90005
383-5227

UTILITIES

Water: Los Angeles Water & Power
and Department
Light 111 North Hope Street
Los Angeles 90012
481-5411

Gas: Southern California Gas
Company
810 South Flower Street
Los Angeles 90017
689-2345

Phone: General Telephone Company OR
2020 Santa Monica Blvd.
Santa Monica 90404
829-6111

Pacific Telephone Company
1010 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles 90017
624-3021

Refuse: Los Angeles Sanitation Bureau
485-4922

INSURANCE For information on home, auto and property insurance consult the yellow pages of the telephone book or contact the California Department of Consumer Affairs at 620-4360.

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EDUCATION - PUBLIC

Elementary and Secondary: The public school system includes classes from kindergarten through the 12th grade, adult education and special facilities for the vision and hearing impaired, slow learners and physically, mentally and emotionally handicapped students. Information may be obtained from

Los Angeles City Board of Education
450 North Grand Avenue
Los Angeles 90012
625-6766

Higher Education: California State University; Los Angeles City College; Los Angeles Harbor College, Wilmington; Los Angeles Pierce College, Woodland Hills; Los Angeles Southwest College; Los Angeles Valley College, Van Nuys; Los Angeles Trade & Technical College; San Fernando Valley College of Law, Sepulveda; and the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Westwood.

EDUCATION - PRIVATE

Elementary and Secondary: Educational facilities in the city include numerous nursery schools, kindergartens, day and boarding schools, special education for the handicapped and schools operated by various religious denominations.

Higher Education: Los Angeles has hundreds of business, professional, technical and special interest schools. Colleges and Universities include:

California Graduate Institute	Eubank Conservatory	Los Angeles Baptist College
California International University	Grantham College of Engineering	Los Angeles College of Chiropractic
California School of Professional Psychology	Hebrew Union College	Los Angeles College of Law
Center for Early Education	Immaculate Heart College	Loyola Marymount University
City University of Los Angeles	Inner City Institute	Mount St. Mary's College
Cleveland Chiropractic College	International College	National Technical School
Otis Art Institute	L.I.F.E. Bible College	Occidental College
Pacific States University	South Union School of Law	University of Southern California
Pepperdine University	Union University	West Coast University
Pomona College	University of Judaism	Woodbury University
Scripps College	University of Oriental Studies	Yeshiva University of Los Angeles
Sierra College of Business		

BANKS The community has 153 commercial banks, 963 savings and loan associations and 28 foreign banking institutions. In order to transfer credit information ask your present banker for assistance, or contact

The Credit Bureau
652 South Sunset Avenue
West Covina 91790
283-6752

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PLACES OF WORSHIP Metropolitan Los Angeles has 48 synagogues and more than 1,838 churches of various denominations. Information concerning them may be obtained from

Southern California Council of
Churches
6412 Rita Avenue
Huntington Park 90255
587-2381

Archdiocese of Los
Angeles
Chancery Office
1531 West 9th Street
Los Angeles 90015
388-8101

Jewish Federation Council
of Greater Los Angeles
6505 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles 90048
852-1234

COMMUNICATION Major daily newspapers, all with Sunday editions are:

Los Angeles Herald-Examiner
1111 South Broadway
Los Angeles 90051
744-1122

Los Angeles Times
Times Mirror Square
Los Angeles 90053
626-2323

Daily News
14539 Sylvan Street
Van Nuys 91411
997-4111

Many of the suburban communities also have daily and/or weekly newspapers and there are numerous business, professional and trade publications.

Metropolitan Los Angeles has 71 radio stations, 19 television stations and CATV (cablevision).

LIBRARY

Los Angeles Public Library
630 West 5th Street
Los Angeles 90071
626-7461

MEDICAL CARE The metropolitan area has numerous public and private hospitals, clinics and medical centers. For assistance in selecting a family doctor or dentist, contact the referral services of

Los Angeles County Medical
Association
1925 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles 90057
483-6122

Los Angeles Dental Society
1127 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles 90017
481-2133

ORGANIZATIONS Among the many adult and youth civic and service organizations are the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, American Red Cross, League of Women Voters, Senior Citizens Association, Boy Scouts, Boys' Club, Camp Fire Girls, Girl Scouts, Girls' Club, Junior Achievement, YMCA AND YWCA.

RECREATION Los Angeles' recreational facilities include more than 300 parks and recreational centers, playgrounds, a zoo, swimming pools, ball fields,

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tennis courts, 14 golf courses, sports centers, a recreational center for the handicapped, a senior citizens' center, a conservatory and observatory and a nature museum.

For information about municipal recreational programs and facilities, contact

Recreation and Park Department
200 North Main Street
Los Angeles 90012
485-5512

There are facilities for wide variety of activities including bowling, roller and ice skating, horseback riding and water sports. The nearby mountains offer opportunities for all types of winter sports, hiking, camping, hunting and fishing. Professional sports in the area include: baseball (Dodgers, and Angels), football (Raiders, and Rams), basketball (Lakers, and Clippers) and hockey (Kings). Other spectator sports include boxing, wrestling, rodeos, intercollegiate sporting events, parades, ice shows and horse, auto and boat racing.

CULTURE Metropolitan Los Angeles residents support a variety of cultural and programs. Among these are museums, art galleries, symphony orchestras, ATTRACTIONS chamber orchestras, ballet, opera, music and art associations, little theatre and cultural events sponsored by the local colleges and universities. The Los Angeles area has numerous attractions including Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm, Magic Mountain, Hollywood, the Queen Mary etc... For specific information on these activities and other attractions consult the Calendar section of the Sunday edition of the Los Angeles Times or the Weekender section of the Friday edition of the Los Angeles Herald.

SHOPPING The downtown shopping district is bordered by 1st, 9th, Spring and Figueroa streets. Among the many shopping areas are the Farmers Market at Fairfax and 3rd streets, Chinatown and Little Tokyo in downtown Los Angeles, Olvera Street, Ports O'Call Village in San Pedro and Fisherman's Village in Marina del Rey.

Retail Outlets: Akron, Bonwit-Teller, Broadway, Buffum's, Bullock's, Fedco, Gemco, Harris and Frank, K-Mart, I. Magin, Joseph Magin, May Company, Montgomery Ward, National Dollar, Neiman-Marcus, Newberry, Ohrbach's, J.C. Penney, Robinson's, Sak's Fifth Avenue, Sears Roebuck, Silverwoods, Sprouse-Reitz, Surprise Stores.

Grocers: Albertson's, Alpha Beta, Big-D Ranch, Boys Market, Hughes Markets, Jonsons, Lucky, Ralph's, 7-Eleven, Super A Foods and Vons.

TRANSPORTATION Local buses operated by the Souther California Rapid Transit District provide transportation between the airport and many communities; phone 626-4455 for routes, fares and schedules. Taxicabs and rental cars are also available.

Although buses serve much of Los Angeles, distances are wide and a car is more of a necessity than in most metropolitan areas. For information about car pools call commuter computer at 380-7750.

Interstate passenger service is furnished by Greyhound and Trailways bus lines and Amtrak.

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Los Angeles International Airport is the area's major air terminal. There are also numerous auxiliary airfields, largest of which are the Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport and the Long Beach Municipal Airport.

WELCOMING
SERVICES

Welcome Wagon International, Inc.
931-6269

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY

<u>CITY</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>
AGOURA HILLS	(818) 889-1327
AGOURA LAS VIRGINES	(818) 889-3150
ALHAMBRA	(818) 282-8481
ALTADENA	(818) 794-3988
ARCADIA	(818) 447-2159
ARTESIA	(213) 924-6397
AVALON CATALINA ISLAND	(213) 510-1520
AVALON-EL SEGUNDO	(213) 292-7000
AZUSA	(818) 334-1507
BALDWIN PARK	(818) 960-4848
BELL	(213) 560-8755
BELLFLOWER	(213) 867-1744
BELL GARDENS	(213) 773-3708
BEVERLY HILLS	(213) 271-8126
BURBANK	(818) 846-3111
CANOGA PARK	(818) 884-4222
CANYON COUNTRY	(805) 252-4131
CARSON	(213) 320-0551
CENTURY CITY	(213) 553-4062
CERRITOS	(213) 926-8506
CHATSWORTH	(213) 341-2428
CITY OF COMMERCE	(213) 724-1067
CLAREMONT	(714) 624-1681
COMPTON	(213) 631-8611
COVINA	(818) 967-4191
CRENSHAW	(213) 629-0711
CULVER CITY	(213) 417-3919
DOWNEY	(213) 923-2191
DUARTE	(818) 357-3333
EL MONTE	(818) 444-4561
EL SEGUNDO	(213) 322-1220
ENCINO	(213) 789-4711
GARDENA	(213) 532-9905
GLENDALE	(818) 240-7870
GLENORA	(213) 963-4128
GRANADA HILLS	(818) 368-3235
HARBOR CITY	(213) 325-3310
HAWAIIAN GARDENS	(213) 421-1632
HAWTHORNE	(213) 676-1163
HERMOSA BEACH	(213) 376-0951
HIGHLAND PARK	(213) 256-0920
HOLLYWOOD	(213) 469-8311
HUNTINGTON PARK	(213) 585-1155
INDUSTRY	(818) 968-3737
INGLEWOOD	(213) 677-1121
IRWINDALE	(818) 960-6606
LA CANADA	(818) 790-4289

LA CRESCENTA	(818) 248-4957
LAKEWOOD	(213) 920-7737
LA MIRADA	(213) 943-3748
LA PUENTE	(818) 330-3216
LANCASTER	(805) 948-4518
LA VERNE	(714) 593-5265
LAWDALE	(213) 679-3306
LOMITA	(213) 326-6378
LONG BEACH	(213) 436-1251
LOS ANGELES	(213) 629-0711
LOS ANGELES MID-CITY	(213) 937-3532
LYNWOOD	(213) 537-6484
MALIBU	(213) 456-9025
MANHATTAN BEACH	(213) 545-5313
MARINA DEL REY	(213) 821-0555
MISSION HILLS	(818) 361-8888
MONROVIA	(818) 358-1159
MONTEBELLO	(213) 721-1153
MONTEREY PARK	(818) 280-3864
MONTROSE	(818) 249-7171
NEWHALL-SAUGUS-VALENCIA	(805) 259-4787
NORTH HOLLYWOOD	(818) 508-5155
NORTHRIDGE	(818) 349-5676
NORWALK	(213) 864-7785
PACIFIC PALISADES	(818) 454-3512
PACOIMA	(818) 899-7401
PALMDALE	(805) 273-3232
PALOS VERDES PENINSULA	(213) 377-8111
PANORAMA CITY	(818) 891-3996
PARAMOUNT	(213) 634-3980
PASADENA	(818) 795-3355
PICO RIVERA	(213) 949-2473
POMONA	(714) 622-1256
REDONDO BEACH	(213) 376-6911
RESEDA	(818) 345-1920
ROSEMEAD	(818) 288-0811
SAN DIMAS	(714) 592-3818
SAN FERNANDO	(818) 361-1184
SAN FERNANDO VALLEY	(818) 708-2391
SAN GABRIEL	(818) 576-2525
SAN MARINO	(818) 286-1022
SAN PEDRO	(213) 832-7272
SANTA FE SPRINGS	(213) 868-6736
SANTA MONICA	(213) 393-9825
SHERMAN OAKS	(818) 783-3100
SIERRA MADRE	(818) 355-7141
SINGAL HILL	(213) 424-6489
SOUTH GATE	(213) 567-1203
SOUTH PASADENA	(818) 799-7161
STUDIO CITY	(818) 769-3213

SUN VALLEY	(213) 768-2014
SYLMAR	(818) 367-1177
TARZANA	(818) 343-3687
TEMPLE CITY	(818) 286-3101
TOLUCA LAKE	(818) 761-6594
TOPANGA	(213) 455-1442
TORRANCE	(213) 540-5858
VAN NUYS	(818) 989-0300
VENICE	(213) 827-2366
VERNON	(213) 583-3313
WALNUT VALLEY	(714) 595-6138
WESTCHESTER	(213) 645-5151
WEST COVINA	(818) 338-8496
WEST HOLLYWOOD	(213) 654-9213
WESTERN LA REGIONAL	(213) 475-4574
WHITTIER AREA	(213) 698-9554
WILMINGTON	(213) 834-8586
WILSHIRE CENTER	(213) 386-8224
WOODLAND HILLS	(818) 347-4737

ORANGE COUNTY

ANAHEIM	(714) 758-0222
SANTA ANA	(714) 541-5353
FULLERTON	(714) 871-3100
GARDEN GROVE	(714) 638-7950

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

SAN BERNARDINO	(714) 885-7515
ONTARIO	(714) 984-2458

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

RIVERSIDE	(714) 683-7100
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VENTURA COUNTY

OXNARD	(805) 487-6305
THOUSAND OAKS	(805) 497-1621

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

SAN DIEGO	(619) 232-0124
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